

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY **Baby Dedications**

We are delighted today to join with 4 families in the dedication of their children to the Lord:

- Nathan Man Ching Wong, born 8 September 2013, to parents James & Lian (9.30am, 10/F)
- Charisse Pui Ching Li, born 17 June 2013, to parents William & Cecilia (11.30am, 10/F)
- Jaime Hannah Hui, born 14 July 2014, to parents Jonathan & Lavina (11.30am, 2/F)
- Asher Miles Tse, born 13 July 2014, to parents Bobby & Lauren (11.30am, 2/F)

We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **Prayer After Service**

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray today wherever you are and if you need to pray with people, feel free to approach our prayer volunteers made available. Kindly leave the sanctuary quietly and respect those who are praying.

OCT 19 **Christian Higher Education Forum**

Thinking about universities for your child? Come join senior administrators from 7 different universities and 2 expert speakers explain the incredible value of attending a private Christian US university. **3-5pm, 10/F.** Contact Didi for more info at didi.wong@islandecc.hk.

OCT 19 **New Class: Life of David**

In his life David experienced extreme highs and lows that few others have known. In this course we shall look at some of the trials that David experienced. We will also look at the devotional life of David and how God sustained him through his troubles. **3.00pm, Room A, 8/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for registration.

OCT 19 **Home Visits to Households in North Point**

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to reach out to low-income households in the North Point area. Volunteers will visit the same households on a monthly basis for 6 months. A briefing session will be held at **2pm.** Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

OCT 20 **Cambodia Family Mission Trip Deadline**

Don't miss the chance for your family to grow together and serve communities in need in Cambodia at Chinese New Year, February 16-20. The annual Family Mission Trip deadline to register is October 20. For more information, visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/missions/> and select the Cambodia Family Trip.

OCT 24 **reNEW Night of Worship and Album Recording**

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth! Our worship team has been working diligently to capture, in song, something unique for Island ECC. We'll gather to worship and record a full album of original music. Tickets are available for \$50 today at Connect Counters on all floors. Space is limited.

OCT 26 **New Class: Domestic Helper Management**

How can we improve communication with our helpers to be a good employer? How to balance being firm but fair? Join Melaine Leung-Shea for a 4 week class to learn practical tips, assess your management style and household needs, and address some of the difficult questions. **9.30am, 8/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for registration.

NOV 8 **CORE Leadership Conference**

We are hosting our first ever CORE Leadership Conference, **9am-5pm.** If you are a volunteer leader in any of these ministries — Care Groups, Men, Women, Youth, Kids Club, Mission trips, Prayer, Sunday services, Worship, Local Outreach — this conference is for you! Mark your calendar. Tickets available at Connect Counter. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/core/> for details.



New On The City

Island ECC Job Opportunity

- **Coordinator of Volunteers for Hope of the City** — We are looking for someone to build, maintain and strengthen the volunteer database and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This is a full-time position. Visit The Marketplace for information.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. Volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

2 JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

3 CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting www.islandecc.hk, you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

HE LOVES

God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

HE GAVE

He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

WE BELIEVE

We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

WE LIVE

God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.
"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

Hope of the City: Elderly Visit



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Celebrating His Work

Look at the nations and watch — and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

Habakkuk 1:5

Island ECC Core Values

1. **Responsive Grace** We value people because we are accepted by God.
It is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:8
2. **Inspirational Excellence** We shape our culture by giving our best.
Excel still more. 1 Thessalonians 4:10
3. **Relevant Truth** We hold scripture to be reliable and practical.
The word of God is living and active. Hebrews 4:12
4. **Authentic Community** We connect and live life in meaningful relationships.
We were pleased to impart our lives. 1 Thessalonians 2:8
5. **Strategic Leadership** We develop people to influence the world.
To whom much is given, much is required. Luke 12:48
6. **Radical Transformation** We guide people to experience God and dramatic life change.
Be transformed. Romans 12:2
7. **Passionate Service** We advance God's work by using our unique gifts and resources.
Equip the saints. Ephesians 4:12